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Naples, December 27.

THEIR Sicilian Majesties are now at Pesano, about Fifty Miles from this Capital, taking the Diversion of Shooting. The Court will return to Naples the 10th or 11th of next Month.

Lisbon, January 7. Their most Faithful Majesties embarked Yesterday Morning upon the Tagus to go to Salvaterra, accompanied by the Secretary of State Don Lewis da Cunha, and many others of the Nobility.

Her Royal Highness the Infanta Donna Marianna still continues much indisposed at the Palace of Nossa Senhora d'Ajuda.

On the 24th ult. died Doctor Pedro Gonsalves Cordeiro, Chancellor of this Kingdom. His Successor is not yet named.

Berlin, January 14. Count Rechteren, the Dutch Envoy at Petersburgh, arrived here a few Days ago from Holland, and waits for the Setting-in of the Frost to continue his Journey.

LENT-Preachers appointed to Preach before His Majesty, for the Year 1769.

Feb. 8	Ash-Wednesday,	Dean of the Chapel, Ld. Bishop of London.
10	Friday,	Dean of Christ Church, Dr. Markham.
12	Sunday,	Lord Bishop of Peterborough.
15	Wednesday,	Hon. Dr. Barrington.
17	Friday,	Dean of Canterbury, Dr. Potter.
19	Sunday,	Ld. Bishop of Bangor.
22	Wednesday,	Dr. Hinchliffe.
24	Friday,	Dean of Exeter, Dr. Milles.
26	Sunday,	Ld. Bishop of Chester.
Mar. 1	Wednesday,	Dr. Moore.
3	Friday,	Dean of Hereford, Dr. Webber.
5	Sunday,	Ld. Bishop of Landaff
8	Wednesday,	Dr. Butler.
10	Friday,	Dean of Bristol, Dr. Barton.
12	Sunday,	Ld. Bp. of Gloucester.
15	Wednesday,	Hon. Mr. North.
17	Friday,	Dean of Lincoln, Hon. Mr. Yorke.
19	Palm Sunday,	Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, or Lord Archbishop of York.
22	Wednesday,	Dr. Spencer Madan.
24	Good Friday,	Dean of Westminster, Dr. Thomas.
26	Easter-Day,	Lord Almoner.

HERTFORD.

LENT-Preachers appointed to Preach at His Majesty's Chapel at Whitehall, on Wednesdays and Fridays, for the Year 1769.

Feb. 8	Ash-Wednesday,	Dean of Rochester, Dr. Newcome.
10	Friday,	Mr. Vivian.
15	Wednesday,	Mr. Smith.
17	Friday,	Mr. Anth. Hamilton.
22	Wednesday,	Dr. Stebbing.
24	Friday,	Mr. Beadon.
Mar. 1	Wednesday,	Dr. Barnard.
3	Friday,	Mr. Long.
8	Wednesday,	Mr. Worsley.
10	Friday,	Mr. Berney.
15	Wednesday,	Mr. Holwell.
17	Friday,	Dr. Parker.
22	Wednesday,	Mr. Barnard.
24	Good Friday,	Dean of Norwich, Dr. Lloyd.

HERTFORD.

Navy-Office, January 6, 1769.

Whereas the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have thought proper, upon the Recommendation of the Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for the Discovery of the Longitude at Sea, to direct, that no Master shall be henceforward appointed to any of His Majesty's Ships or Vessels until he shall have learnt or perfected himself in the Use of a Nautical Almanack or Astronomical Ephemeris, annually published by the said Commissioners, in Tables (they have engaged proper Persons to compute) for shewing the Effects of Parallax and Refraction, in order to make the Lunar Tables constructed by the late

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late Professor Meyer more generally useful, and thereby facilitate the above-mentioned Discovery, and in the Use of Hadley's Quadrant in taking the Lunar Observations; in all which Particulars they are to be instructed by the Head Master or Mathematical Usher of the Royal Academy at Portsmouth, or by Mr. Robert Bishop or Mr. Samuel Dunn, both living in London, from one of whom they are to produce a Certificate that they are properly qualified to make Use of the said Almanack, the Tables (when published) and Quadrant as abovementioned: The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice to all Masters in the Royal Navy, that it is expected they take the earliest Opportunity of getting themselves instructed in these Particulars, in order to be able to produce to them the Certificate hereby required when they shall be called upon to serve, as without it they cannot receive any future Warrant.

Navy-Office, January 16, 1769.

Whereas by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament Money was granted for paying a Bounty for the Year 1768, of Two Shillings and Six Pence a Day to Fifteen Chaplains, and Two Shillings a Day to Fifteen more Chaplains, who have served longest on board His Majesty's Ships of War; provided it appears, by the Books of the said Ships, that they have been actually borne and mustered thereon for the Space of Four Years during the late War with France and Spain; and provided likewise, that such Chaplains do not enjoy the Benefit of some Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds:

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice to all such Chaplains as are within the aforesaid Description, that they are forthwith to apply to this Office to be admitted to the said Bounty; and at the same Time to deliver a List of the Ships they have served in, together with an Affidavit made before a proper Magistrate, that they do not enjoy the Benefit of any Ecclesiastical Living or Preferment, from the Crown or otherwise, of the present annual Value of Fifty Pounds, in order that Lists may be made out for the Payment of the aforesaid Bounty.

Navy-Office, January 7, 1769.

The Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Friday the 17th of February next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to contract for supplying His Majesty's Navy with Jackets, Waistcoats, and Breeches, to be delivered into the Slop-Office at this Office, where Samples may be seen, that they may attend with their Proposals at that Time.

Whitehall, January 14, 1769.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a large Rick of Oats, standing in a Field belonging to a Farm of John Durand, Esq; in the Parish of Walton upon the Hill in the County of Surrey, in the Occupation of Edward Chillman, was maliciously set on Fire in the Night of the 27th Day of December last, and entirely consumed: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in setting the same on Fire, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually set the same on Fire) who shall discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

ROCHFORD.

And, as a further Encouragement, the said John Durand doth hereby promise a Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by him on Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

John Durand.

East-India House, January 23, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court of the said Company will be held, by Adjournment, at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-Street, on Wednesday next the 25th Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on special Affairs.

British Linen Office, Edinburgh,
January 16, 1769.

The Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give Notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors, for the Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held here on Monday the 6th Day of March next, in Terms of their Charter.

General Post-Office, December 17, 1768.

His Majesty's Postmaster General being desirous to render the Six Day Posts, which have been established at a great Expence to most of the considerable Towns in England, Scotland, and Ireland, as universally beneficial as possible, have been pleased to order the Letter-Carriers to go round their respective Walks with their Bells every Night in the Week, Sundays excepted.

The many Instances of Letters being delayed by the Persons entrusted to bring them to this Office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, as likewise of their not putting them into the Receiving-Houses, in order to embezzle the Penny it has been customary to give with such Letters on those Days, has induced their Lordships to give Directions at the several Receiving-Houses to take in, both Foreign and Inland Letters, to the usual Hour, every Day in the Week, except Sunday, without any Gratuity.

All Persons who may be obliged to send their Letters after that Hour to the Bell-Men, should be cautious whom they trust therewith, to prevent their being either detained till the next Day, or destroyed for the Pence.

Each Letter-Carrier will for the Future, besides the usual Ticket at his Breast, be furnished with a Printed one of the Hour he is daily dispatched from hence, in order to produce it to such Persons as may desire to be satisfied their Letters are not delayed.

By Command of the Postmaster General,
Anth. Todd, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Medway, Salisbury, and Newcastle, who were actually present at the Taking the French Prize La Compagnie des Indes, in the Road of Tranquebar, on the 6th Day of November 1760, or their

their legal Representatives, that a Distribution will be made on Wednesday the 25th Instant, at the King's Head in Fenchurch-Street, of the Sum of 1814 *l.* 4 *s.* 3 *d. being the net Produce of the Sale of the Hull and Stores of the said Prize, condemned in the High Court of Admiralty on the 9th Day of November last.*

The Shares not then demanded may be received at the same Place the first Friday in February next; and the first Friday in every Month for three Years thenceforwards. Henry Topham, *Agent.*

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WHereas the Copartnership between Joseph and Matthew Saunders, of Bradford in the County of Wilts, Clothiers, is by the mutual Consent of both Parties dissolved, of which this is to give Publick Notice: All Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are hereby desired to pay their respective Debts to Joseph Saunders, or any Person he shall appoint. Witness our Hands this 1st Day of January, 1769.

Jos. Saunders.
Matt. Saunders.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Harris, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, on Wednesday the 22d Day of February next, at Six in the Afternoon, Sixteen Leasehold Messuages, situate on the North Side of Bow-Street, in the Parish of St. Margaret Westminster, with several Stables and Coach-Houses behind the same, held for a long Term of Years, and now lett to several Tenants at 324 *l.* per Annum or thereabouts, subject to two Ground Rents of 16 *l.* and 18 *l.* per Annum. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

To the Creditors, Annuitants, and Legatees of the late Earl of ARRAN.

WHereas it hath been industriously insinuated, that I Walter Butler, who am entitled by Virtue of the Earl of Arran's Will to his Real Estates, subject to the Incumbrances thereon, have prevented the Payment of the Annuities granted by him, as well as of the Interest due to his Creditors and Legatees: I now take this Public Method of declaring, that so far from having given or intending to give any such Obstruction, I will most readily concur with the several Creditors, Annuitants, and Legatees in every just Measure in order to compel the regular and punctual Payment of their Annuities and Interest. I hope therefore that none of the Creditors, Annuitants, and Legatees, to whom I must beg Leave to address myself in this Manner, not knowing the Places of their Abode, will be influenced to commence any unnecessary Suits, as they will not thereby obtain a more speedy Satisfaction than I mean and doubt not to be able to procure them by the Measures I am now pursuing, of which they may be more fully informed by applying to Mr. William Welby, at his Chambers in Essex Court in the Middle Temple.

Castle of Kilkenny, WALTER BUTLER.
Jan. 12, 1769.

THE Trustees and Executors of the Will of the Right Honorable Charles late Earl of Arran, deceased, do hereby give Notice and desire that all Persons whatsoever who have any Incumbrances or Demands on the Estate of the said Earl of Arran, do with all convenient Speed deliver in an Account of the same, and the several Securities by which they claim the same, unto Mr. John Palmer, of Lincoln's Inn, in order that a Computation may be made of the Whole, and a sufficient Part of the Estates of the said Earl of Arran may be sold, pursuant to the said Earl's Will, for satisfying all such Incumbrances and Demands.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of the Reverend Dr. John Newcome, deceased, late Master of St. John's College, Cambridge, are to come before Peter Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors and Legatees of James Tilson, late of Bolesworth Castle in the County of Chester, Esq; deceased, are to come in before Edward Montagu, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their Debts and claim their Legacies, on or before the 23d Day of February next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London, on Friday the 17th Day of February next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, in two Lots, The Manor and Farm called Upton in the Parish of Brixham, and a Farm called Will, in the Parish of Stoke Gabriel in the County of Devon, late the Estate of Anthony Fortye, of Brixham aforesaid, Gentleman, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers; at Mr. Gawler's, in Essex-Street, London; and at Mr. Allen Pering's, Dartmouth, in Devonshire.

PUrsuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Zephaniah Kinsley, now of late of the City of Bristol, Linnen-draper, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 21st Day of January instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 11th Day of March next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Pursuant